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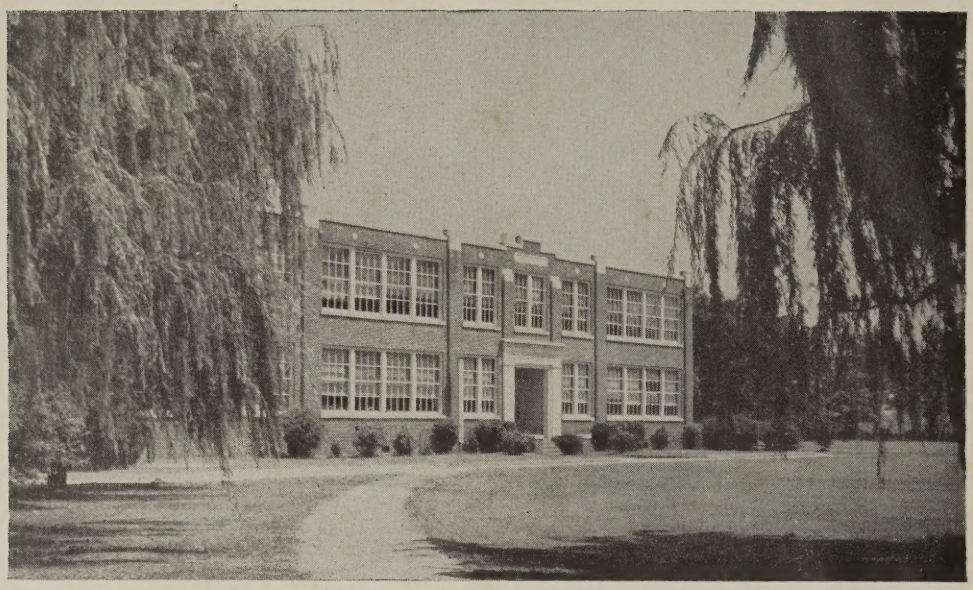

Foreword

We hope that by basing this, the fourteenth volume of the York Chronicle, on music, we will endeavor to have a better understanding of and more appreciation for music. We also hope that by this act the band will be inspired to ever greater achievement and will feel that we, the class of 1948, are whole-heartedly behind them in all they endeavor to do for Poquoson High.

DEDICATION

We, the class of 1948, dedicate this the XIV volume of the York Chronicle to the members of the York Rangers in appreciation of their support in organizing the band in Poquoson High School.

OUR BAND

In the summer of 1947 most of our band members began their preparation for the school year by studying and learning to play their instruments. A few days after school started they played together for the first time, and for the first time each enjoyed the thrill of being a part of a real band. After they learned to play a few tunes they wanted to play for someone, but their director said "no." He wanted to give the York Rangers the benefit of their first public performance in honor of the work they did in furnishing the band with equipment. They set out to build a good concert for the York Rangers and on March 12, 1948 it was played. From then on everyone in the county came to know the kind of work they were doing. The concert turned out very successfully and future playing dates very soon began to show up.

The personnel of the band includes both boys and girls and they are having a great time learning and playing new music. Many have sacrificed considerably to take part; some worked to buy their instruments; some had them bought for them by others in their family; some went to their savings; but all feel it was well worth their effort.

The band promises to increase in size by next year but will lose none yet because of graduation. The instrumentation so far consists of fourteen Clarinets, three Trumpets, three Cornets, three Alto Horns, two Saxophones, three Drums, three Trombones, two Baritone Horns, one Bell Lyre (Glochenspiel), two BB-flat Sousaphones. More players can be used on practically all sections, and the director is on the lookout for more talent.

For marching preparations the first thing needed is a drum major, to lead the band on the field. The band expects to play for football games next fall and so add more spirit to the games.

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Administration

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I ask that each one of you continue to maintain the high ideals of the past and face the future with that sense of honor that will create a better understanding between people.

Norris L. Thomas

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First row, sitting left to right: Ned Mills, Barbara Wilson, Henry Hunt, Evangeline Sparrer. Standing, left to right: Dolly Pauls, Mrs. Freeman, sponsor; Lynn Keogh, Jack Royall, Joe Bunting, Henry Forrest.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

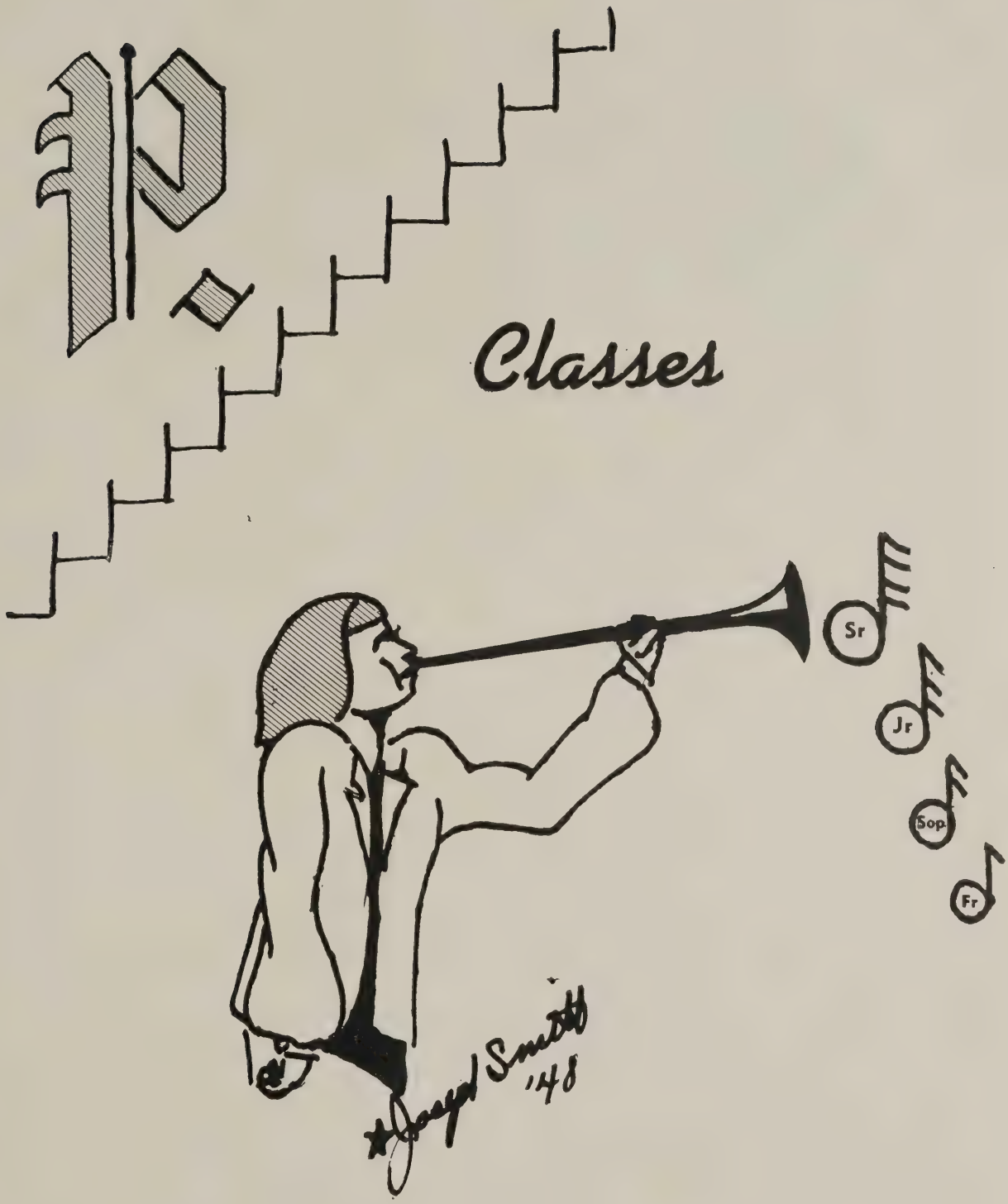
The Student Government has been busy around school doing some jobs, such as, the drive for the Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis. The chapel programs have been under the direction of the Council and each has been very good. Dolly Pauls, the president, has been helping Mr. Thomas with the finances of the school, also during football season the gate men were appointed by the representative in charge of the Athletic Department. With the experience gained this year, we hope to make the Student Government more successful another year.

First row, left to right: Jean Forrest, Ned Mills.
Second row, lef to right: Jessie Forrest, Millie Wainwright, Bettie Ford, Macycle Ferguson, Melvin Graham, Dolores Davis, Suzanne de Neufville.
Third row, left to right: Betty Elkins, Joan Plentovich, Faye Hardin, Edith Thomas, Lillie Freeman, Delores Wilson, Helen Anderson.
Fourth row, left to right: Joe Smith, Eugene Bunting, Anne Hudgins, Gloria Shields, Muriel Firth, Elizabeth Riley, Billy Green, Barbara Wilson, Edna Hornsby, Billy Sulzberger, Charles Shields.
Fifth row, left to right: Dolly Pauls, Henry Forrest, Mr. Edwards, Sponsor; Coleman Moore, Wendell Worman, Henry Hunt, Henry Bunting, Richard Topping.

SAFETY PATROL

This year the Safety Patrol has as its aim the making of our school system a safer and better place in which to carry on our education. In striving to fulfill this aim we have many unpleasant duties to perform, but with the realization that the student body is behind us we work hard.

With Robert Mills as Captain and Jean Forrest as Lieutenant, the Safety Patrol, composed of thirty-one members, tried to achieve the goal of safety on the school campus and the buses. Mr. Phillip Edwards is our sponsor and helper.



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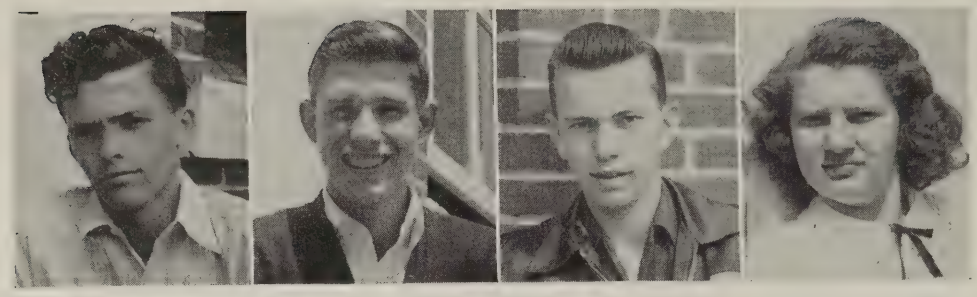
CLASS OFFICERS



EUGENE BUNTING
President

HENRY MILTON FORREST
Vice-President

LESLIE JOSEPH SMITH
Secretary

JEAN CARROL FORREST
Treasurer

OUR CLASS

Goodbye, Poquoson High, we're leaving you,
In time of strife and fear;
We'll never forget the friends we've made,
And memories held so dear.

Four years ago a wondrous class,
Marched into Poquoson High;
A class whose equal never was seen,
At least, beneath the sky.

We will remember dear old P.H.S.
Always—whether far or near,
And the good times we've had with you;
This thought will bring an extra tear.

There are schools of art and science, too;
There's a school for me and one for you.
Will you help us choose the best for which we yearn?
For we are leaving you, and where shall we turn?

To you, dear faculty, (we've provoked you many a time,)
We love you in spite of the pranks we play and so to you this rhyme,
We wish to you all that 'fortune' may hold of health, wealth, and love,
As now we leave you, will this our gratitude prove?

Here's to the '48 Seniors,
As they into school history pass,
And here's to their many followers,
May they have a wonderful class.

Farewell Poquoson, we're on our way
To start our life anew,
To climb the road that carries us
To find our life's work to do.

—By Joan Plentovich
Jean Forrest

THE ODYSSEY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

We, the Senior Class of 1948, after four years of toil have at last achieved our victory.

Back in September, 1944, we as a class commenced to exist with a roll call of 67. We felt that we had a very steep ladder to climb before we reached the top. The first thing we had to do was to memorize the "Star Spangled Banner." The Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes sometimes tried to discourage us because we were Freshmen; but, we pressed forward with a firm determination, and when June came we were elated over the fact that we would be Sophomores when we returned to school.

The following September, 1945, we returned, and were glad to be back, and very proud of the fact that we were no longer "lowly rats" but Sophomores. In our new dignity—most of us put away childish things, and tried to master our new subjects because we were so anxious to become Juniors. This year we had a few more privileges such as writing "Rat" on the Freshmen, being third to leave the auditorium and taking those WELL LOVED mid-term examinations. Jackie Smoot was elected our class president.

Sixty-seven Juniors took their respective desks in Mrs. Lankford's and Mrs. Smith's homerooms on September 5, 1946. We had looked forward to becoming Juniors because of the events which usually took place during the year. The Juniors and Seniors had been telling us of the good times they had at the Junior-Senior parties, and of the entertainment given for these classes. Now we were nearing what we had worked so diligently to become—a Senior at Poquoson High School.

The most memorable day to all of us was September 6, 1947, now at last we were enrolled as Seniors. Added responsibilities increased our dignity. Sixty-seven of us grasped the opportunity to win a diploma.

We are glad to receive our diplomas. The time has come—and we must part. We leave sorrowful, in the thought that in so short a time all these classmates, whom we've grown to know and love, will be going their various ways, and the class of 1948 will be a thing of the past. We wish we could live these precious four years over—we shall in memory, for the best years of our lives were spent here.

For most of us our reading, writing, and arithmetic days are over, but over the horizon we view the dawn of a new tomorrow.

HELEN MARIE ANDERSON
General Course

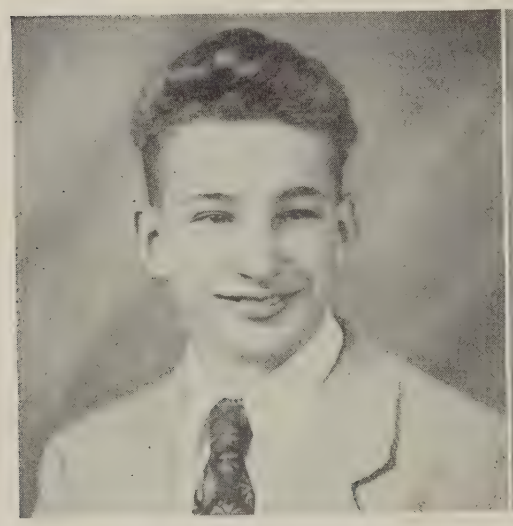
Transferred from Morrison High School. Home Economics Club, '46; Soft Ball, '47; Glee Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Girls' Home Room, '48.

Song—"I Still Get Jealous."

JOAN MAGDALENE BARTLEY
General Course

Transferred from Long Creek High School. Dramatics Club, '48; Varsity Club, '48; Cheerleader, '48; Home Economics Club, Vice President, '48; School Scoop, Art Editor, '48.

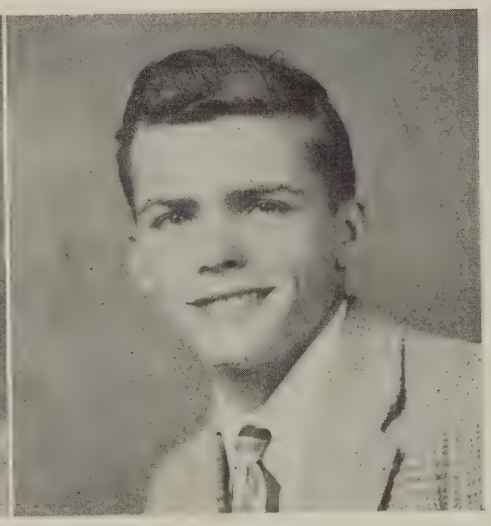
Song—"Do You Know How Lucky You Are."



EARL HENRY BREVOORT
General Course

Transferred from Hampton High School.

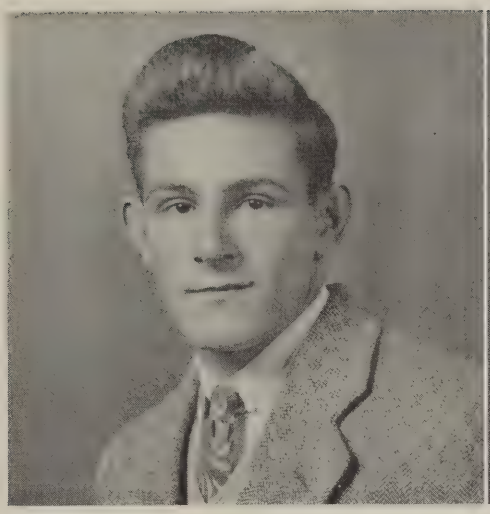
Song—"A Fellow Needs a Girl."



EUGENE BUNTING
General Course

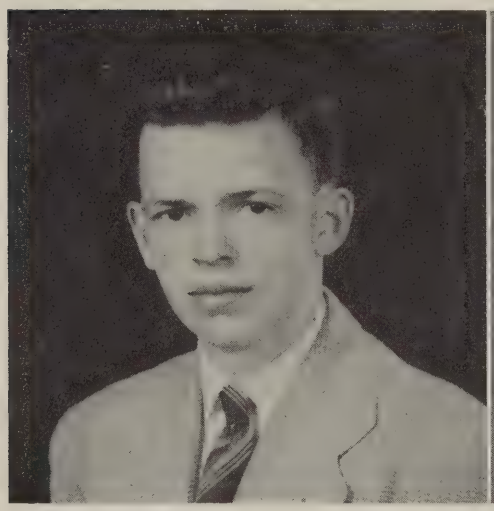
English Club, '43; Baseball, '47; Basketball, '47; Library Club, '47; Varsity Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Class President, '48; Football, Manager, '48.

Song—"Near You."

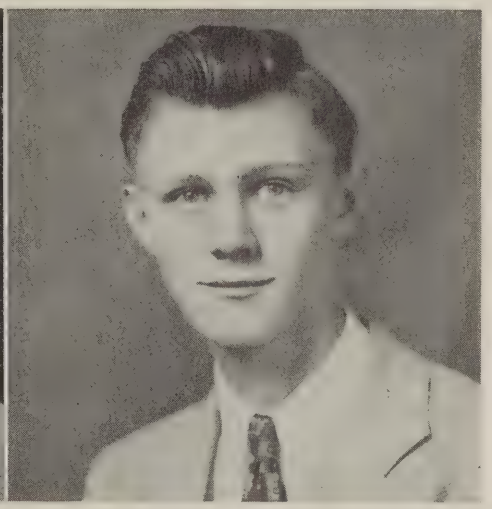


HENRY THOMAS BUNTING
Academic Course
Dramatics Club, '48.
Song—"I'm My Own Grandpa."

HOWARD THOMAS BURCHER
General Course
Latin Club, '46; Library Club, Secretary, '47.

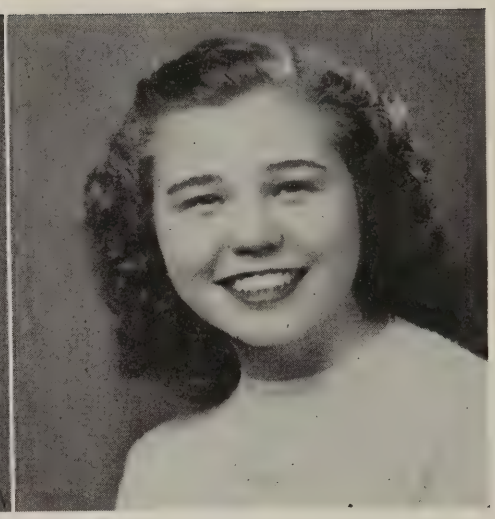


FRANCIS KERR BURKE
Academic Course
Latin Club, Treasurer, '47; School Scoop, Feature Editor, '48. Transferred from Matthew Whaley.
Song—"Gals Don't Mean a Thing."

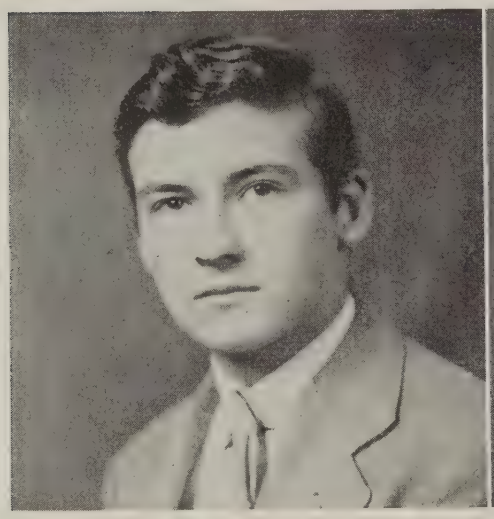


ALLISON POWELL DAVIS
General Course
Baseball, '48; Annual Staff, '48.
Song—"I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover."

DOLORES ANN DAVIS
General Course
Home Economics Club, '46; Latin Club, '46; Commercial Club, '47; Editor-in-Chief of Annual, '48.
Song—"The Bells of St. Mary's."

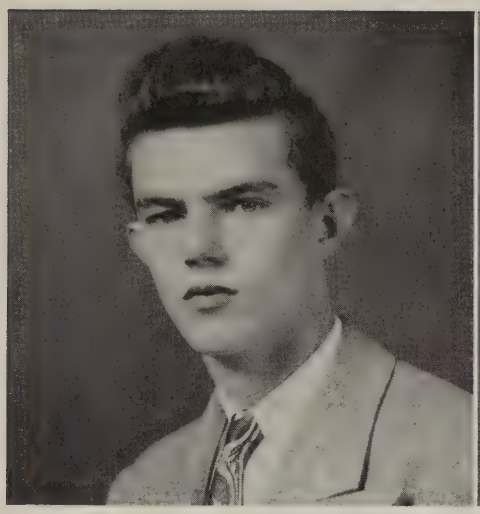


SUZANNE LACKEY DE NEUFVILLE
Academic Course
Glee Club, 46, '48; Softball, '47; Dramatics Club, '48; Varsity Club, '48; Cheerleader, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Latin Club, '48; School Scoop, Reporter, '48.
Song—"How Soon."

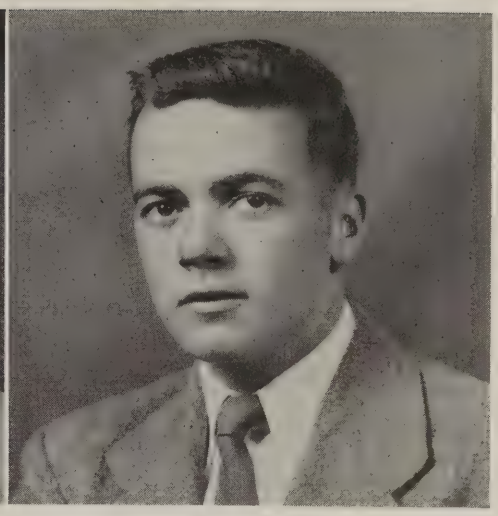


LEO JAMES DUNN
Academic Course
Latin Club, '47; Varsity Club, '48; Football, '46, '47; Basketball, '47, '48; Baseball, '47, '48.

BETTY JANE ELKINS
General Course
Glee Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '46; Basketball, '47, '48; President of Senior Girls' Home Room, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Annual Staff, Activities Editor, '48.
Song—"Always."

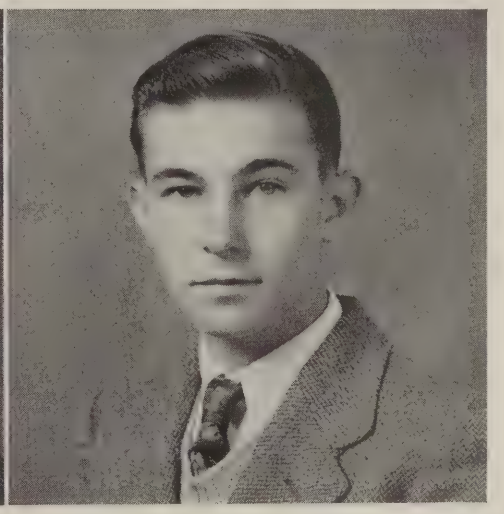


ROBERT EDWARD ELLIOTT
General Course
Dramatics Club, '48; Varsity Club, Vice-President, '48; Football, '47, '48; Basketball, '48; Baseball, '48.
Song—"Ballerina."

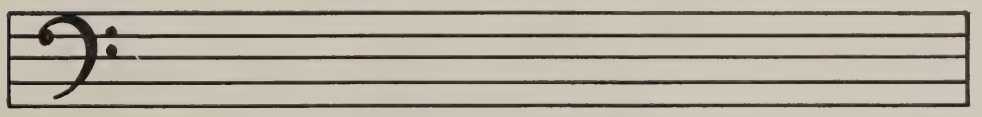


EUGENE EVANS
General Course
English Club, '45; Chemistry Club, '45; Varsity Club, '47; Football, '47; Baseball, '48.
Song—"Stardust."

MACYCLE LEE FERGUSON
General Course
Home Economics Club, '45, '46, '47; Varsity Club, '48; Dramatics Club, '48; Basketball, '48; Softball, '47; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"Near You."



MURIEL BENSON FIRTH
General Course
Safety Patrol, '48.

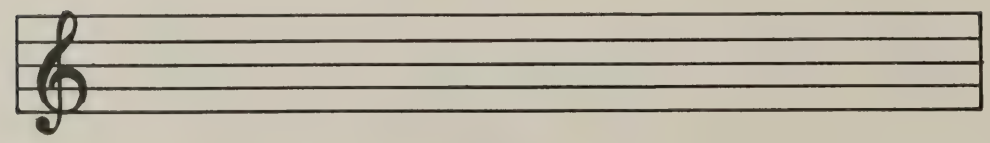


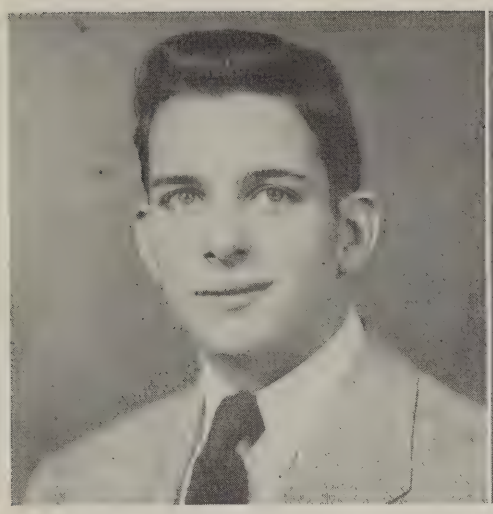
BETTIE LEE FORD
General Course
Dramatics Club, '47, '48; Varsity Club, '48; Cheerleader, '48; Safety Patrol, '48. Transferred from Morrison High School.
Song—"All of Me."

HENRY MILTON FORREST
General Course
Glee Club, '46; Varsity Club, '47, '48; Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Baseball, '45, '46, '47; Football, '48; Class Vice-President, '48; Student Government, '48.
Song—"How Soon."

JEAN CAROL FORREST
General Course
Latin Club, '46, President, '47; Home Economics Club, '46; Library Club, Vice-President, '47; Dramatics Club, '48; Class Treasurer, '48; Safety Patrol, Lt., '48; Basketball, '47; School Scoop Staff, '48; Annual Staff, '48. Song—"Near You."

JESSIE MILLA FORREST
General Course
Glee Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '46; Safety Patrol, '48; Basketball, Manager, '48.
Song—"Somebody Else Is Taking My Place."



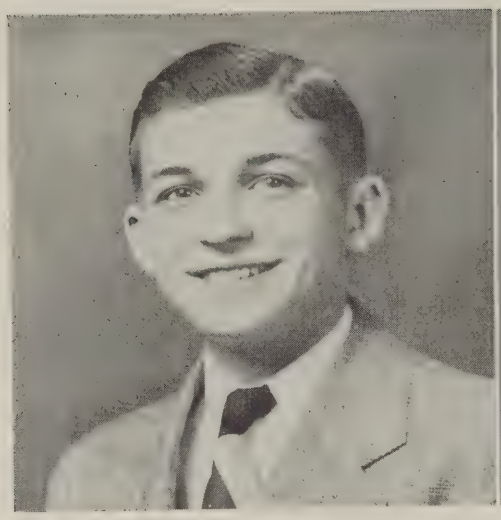


WILLIAM WARREN FORREST
General Course
English Club, '42; Fire Fighters, Captain, '47; Glee Club, '44, '45; Class Secretary, '46.
Song—"Sunrise Serenade."

CAROLYN LEE FOX
General Course
Home Economics Club, '45, '46, '48.
Song—"Near You."

LILLIE MARIE FREEMAN
Commercial Course
Home Economics Club, Treasurer, '46; Commercial Club, '47; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"The Stars Will Remember."

MELVIN LAVENIA GRAHAM
General Course
Home Economics Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Dramatics Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"Some Day."

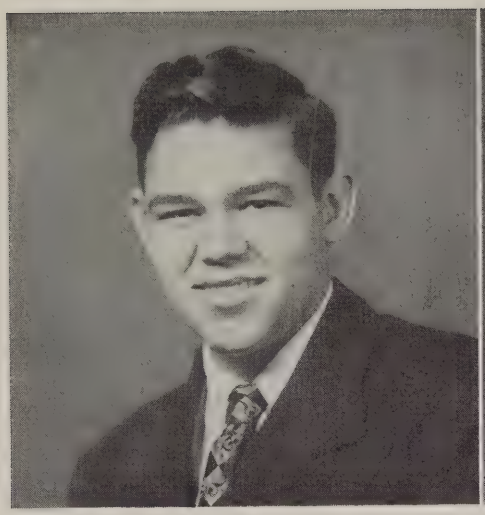


WILLIAM ASHBY GREEN
General Course
F. F. A., '47, Reporter, '48, Treasurer: Safety Patrol, '48; Annual Staff, '48.

ANNA JANE HANSFORD
General Course
Home Economics Club.
Song—"Always."

DAPHNE FAYE HARDIN
General Course
Home Economics Club, '46, '47, '48; Varsity Club, '48; Dramatics Club, '48; Cheerleaders, Manager, '48; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"Ballerina."

KENNETH ELLIOTT HARLAN
General Course
Glee Club, '45, '46; English Club, '45; Baseball, Manager, '47; Basketball, '48.
Song—"Those Things Money Can't Buy."



JAMES HAUTZ
General Course
Football, '48; Baseball, 48.
Song—"Near You."

ANNIE ELIZABETH HOGGE
General Course
Home Economics Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Dramatics Club, '48.
Song—"Because."

EDNA WALLACE HORNSBY
Academic Course
Home Economics Club, Reporter, '46; Glee Club, '45, '48; Latin Club, Vice-President, '47; Assistant Editor of Annual; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"Till the End of Time."

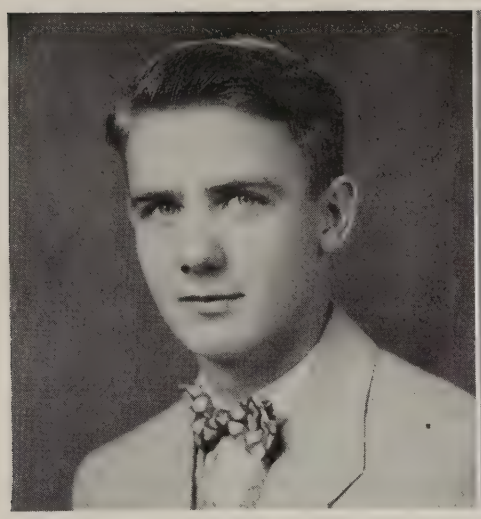
ANNE CAROL HUDGINS
General Course
Dramatics Club, '48; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"Near You."

HENRY BENTON HUNT, JR.
General Course
Dramatics Club, Treasurer, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Student Government, '48.
Song—"So Far."

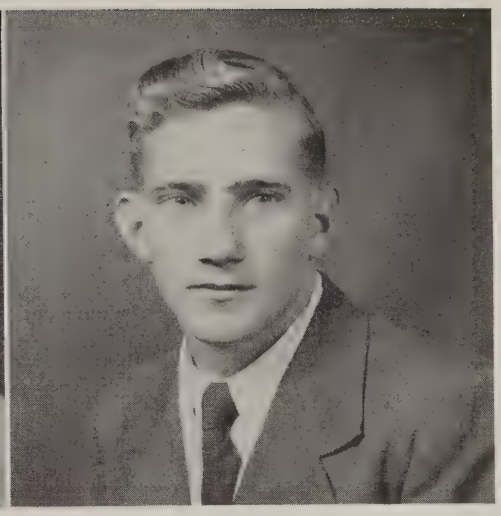
FRANK LEE INSLEY, JR.
General Course
Football, '44.
Song—"Cheating Woman."

WILLIAM INSLEY
General Course
Varsity Club, '48; Football, '47, '48; Basketball, '48.
Song—"I'm My Own Grandpa."

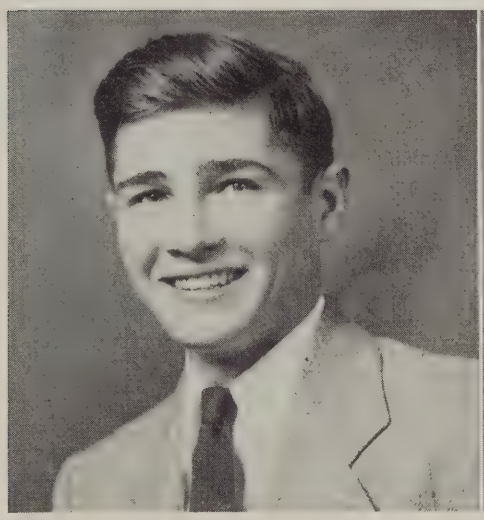
MARTIN HAINES IRONS
Academic Course
Latin Club, '46; Dramatics Club, '48; Annual Staff, Assistant Photographer, '48; Basketball, Manager, '47.
Song—"Peg O' My Heart."



JACQUES GORDON LEMAY
Academic Course
Latin Club, '46, '47; Varsity Club, '47, '48; Basketball, Manager, '47; Assistant Editor of Scoop, '48; Annual Staff, Photographer, '48.
Song—"Never, Never Trust a Woman."

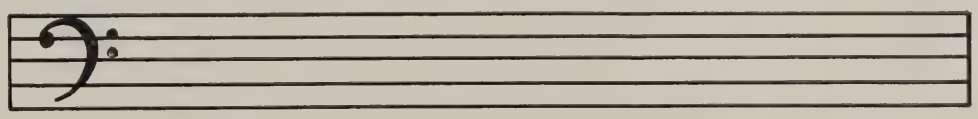


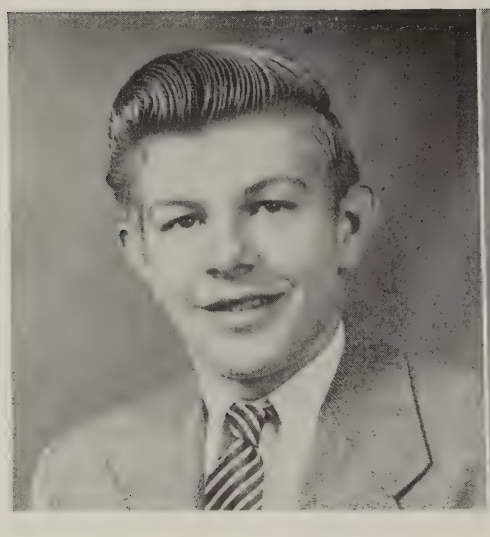
ROBERT EDWARD MILLS
General Course
Glee Club, '46; Varsity Club, '47, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Student Government, '48; Class President, '47; Annual Staff, '48; Safety Patrol, Captain, '48; Baseball, '47, '48. Transferred from Morrison High School.
Song—"Sunny Side of the Street."



JOHN MITCHELL
General Course
Varsity Club, '48; Football, '48; Baseball, '48; Annual Staff, Advertising Manager, '48.
Song—"If You're Ever Down In Texas Look Me Up."

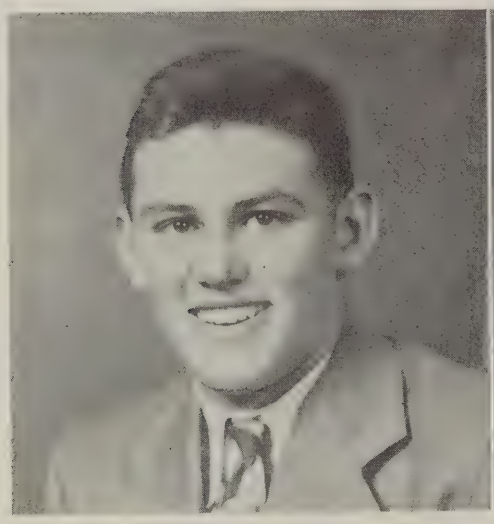
BETTY LOU MOORE
General Course
Home Economics Club, '45, '46; Glee Club, '45; Dramatics Club, '48.
Song—"The Stars Will Remember.





THOMAS COLEMAN MOORE
General Course
F. F. A. Club, '47, '48; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover."

GENEVIEVE GREY PAGE
Academic Course
Class President, '45; Home Economics Club, '46; Softball, '47.
Song—"Beg Your Pardon."

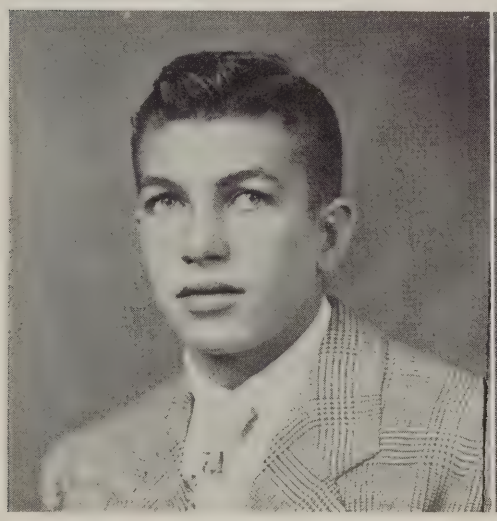


WILLIAM R. PAULS
General Course
Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Varsity Club, '47, President, '48; Student Government, President, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Football, Captain, '48; Annual Staff, Sports Editor, '48; Baseball, '48.
Song—"I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover."

JOAN PLENTOVICH
Academic Course
Varsity Club, '48; Dramatic Club, '48; Co-Captain of Cheerleaders, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Annual Staff, '48. Transferred from Norview High School.
Song—"The Stars Will Remember."

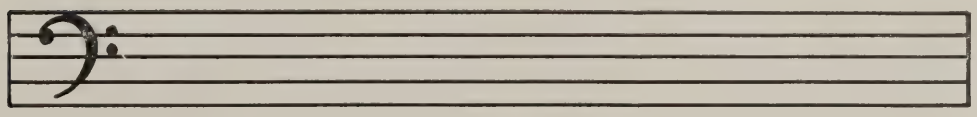
ELIZABETH PEARL RILEY
Commercial Course
Glee Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '46; Latin Club, '46; Commercial Club, '47; Student Council, Finance Committee, '48; Safety Patrol, '48; Annual Staff, Senior Class Editor, '48.
Song—"Let The Rest of the World Go By."

JANET SUE ROLLINS
General Course
Glee Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '45, Secretary, '48; Cheerleader, '48; Dramatics Club, '48; Varsity Club, '48.
Song—"I Wish I Didn't Love You So."



EDWARD ROOKSTOOL
General Course
Varsity Club, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '47, '48.
Song—"Near You."

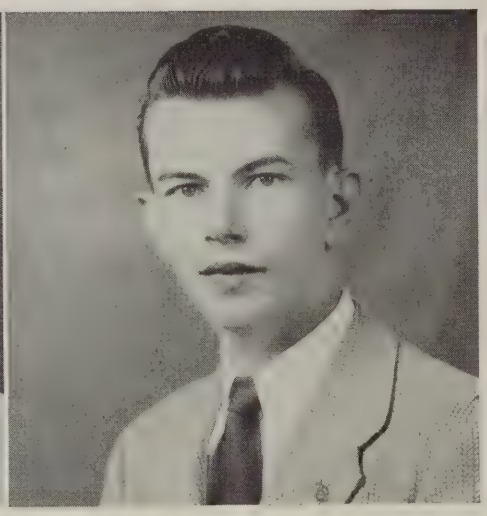
JOSEPH ROWE
Commercial Course
Latin Club, '46.
Song—"How Soon."



MARIAN LEE SHEILD
Commercial Course
Glee Club, '46; School Scoop, Reporter, '45, '46, '47.
Song—"Serenade of the Bells."

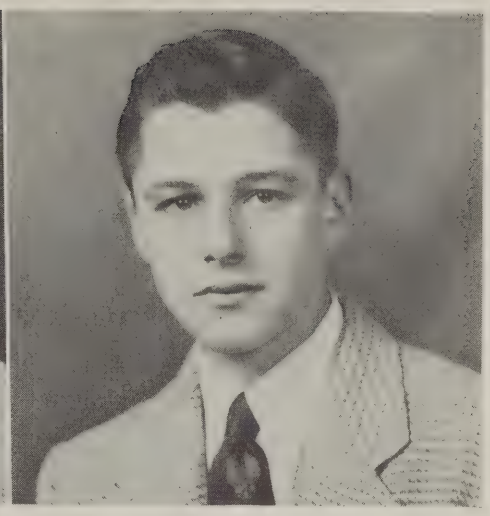
CHARLES PRESTON SHIELDS
General Course
Safety Patrol, '48.

GLORIA ANN SHIELDS
General Course
Class Vice-President, '45; Home Economics Club, '45, '47; Safety Patrol, '48; Annual Staff, '48.
Song—"Near You."

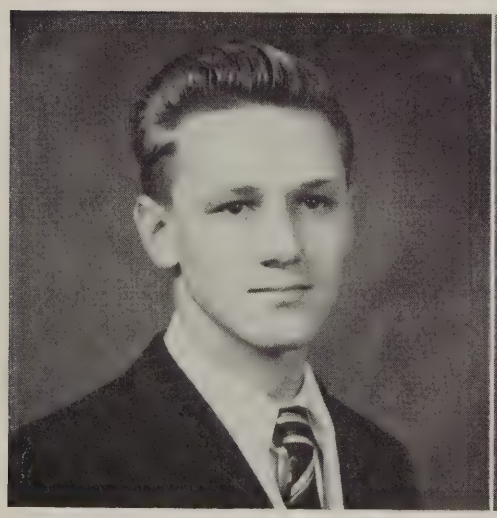


LESLIE JOSEPH SMITH
General Course
Language Club, '43; Library Club, '47; Dramatics Club, '48; Class Secretary, '48; Annual Staff, Art Editor, '48; School Scoop, Editor, '48, Art Editor, '47; Basketball (F. V.'s), '47.
Song—"Sweet Sixteen."

WILLIAM HOWARD SULZBERGER
General Course
School Scoop, Sports Editor, '48; Basketball, '47, '48; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"One More Tomorrow."



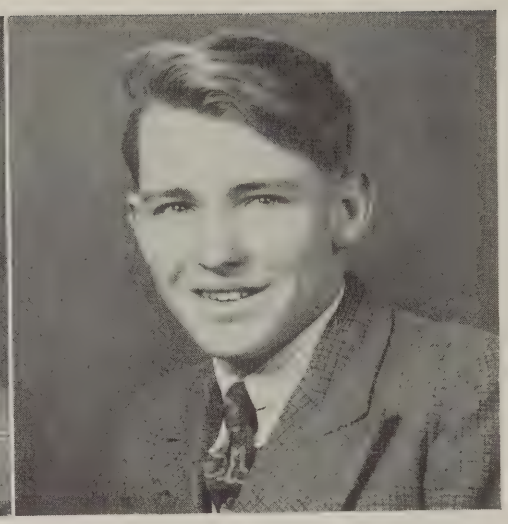
CARL MARTIN SUNDY
General Course
Football, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Varsity Club, '47, '48.
Song—"Ballerina."



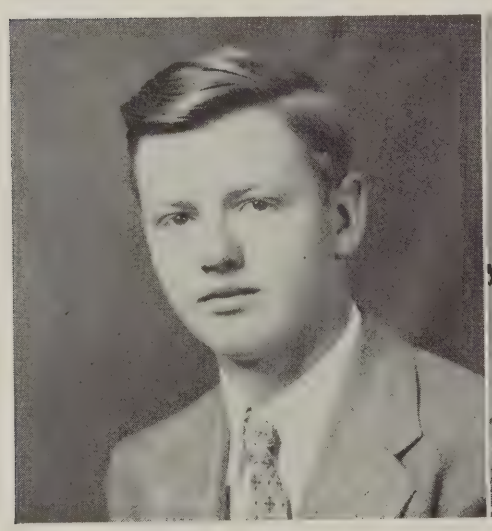
JOHN WILLIAM SUNDY
General Course
Latin Club, '46; Varsity Club, '47, '48; Football, '47, '48; Basketball, '47, '48.
Song—"Rye Whiskey."

EDITH LUCILLE THOMAS
Commercial Course
Glee Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '46.
Song—"How Soon."

BOBBY RAY THOMPSON
Academic Course
Glee Club, '46; Varsity Club, '48; Latin Club, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48.
Song—"Near You."



MOODY OLIVER TOPPING
General Course
Baseball, '47.



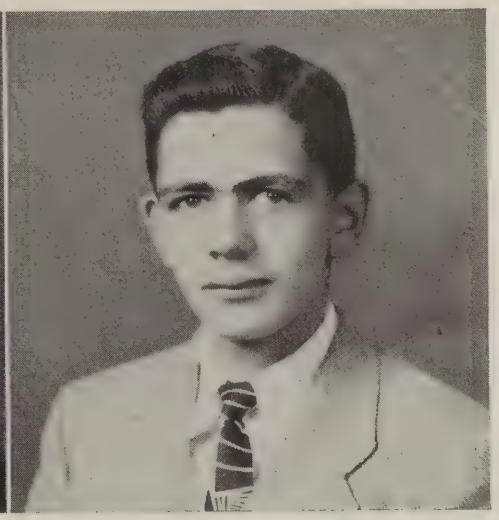
RICHARD TOPPING, JR.
General Course
Latin Club, '46, '47; Safety Patrol, '48.
Song—"Never, Never Trust a Woman."

MILDRED ELIZABETH WAINWRIGHT
General Course
Latin Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '46, '47, '48. Transferred from Alexander Park High School.
Song—"Beg Your Pardon."

JOHN TAYLOR WATSON
General Course
English Club, '46; Varsity Club, '47, '48; Student Government, '46, '47; Football, '46, '47; Basketball, '48, J.V.'s, '46. Transferred from Gainesville High School.
Song—"I'll Dance At Your Wedding."

BARBARA ANN WILSON
Commercial Course
Glee Club, '45; Home Economics Club, '46; Commercial Club, '47; Annual Staff, Business Manager, '48; Student Council Representative for Senior Class, Chairman of Assembly Committee, '48.
Song—"How Soon."

DELORES MADELINE WILSON
Commercial Course
Home Economics Club, '46; Latin Club, '46; Safety Patrol, '48; Annual Staff, Assistant Activities Editor, '48.
Song—"I Wish I Didn't Love You So."



WENDELL G. WORNOM
General Course
Safety Patrol, '48.

JUNIOR GIRLS

First row, left to right: Nancy deNeufville, Mary Lou Riggins, Patilla Page, Phyllis Insley, Betty Hudgins, Delores Topping, Betty Pollock, Rosemary Fergerson.

Second row, left to right: Ailsa Braid, Nancy Robinson, Helen Ostrowski, Carrie Byrum, Gwendolyn Moore, Ann Cluverius, Ann Forrest.

Third row, left to right: Delores Meadows, Jeannine Ward, Roxy Carmines, Alice Page, Estelle Insley, Catherine Gillikin, Evangeline Sparrer, Mamie Blackwell.

Fourth row, left to right: Mrs. Lankford, Mary Nelson, Betty Taylor, Ethel Williams, Carol Howard, Avoline Moore, Frances Davis.

JUNIORS

President .....Catherine Gillikin

Vice-President .....Nan Martin

Secretary .....Henry Clark

Treasurer .....Bobby Forrest

Students Council Representatives .....
Evangeline Sparrer
Joe Bunting

Colors . . . Blue and White

Flower .....Gardenia

Motto: "We Learn not for School but for Life"

JUNIOR BOYS

First row, left to right: Tommy Greene, William Carmines, Walter Barrett, Raymond Forrest, Gerald Tracy, Hartness Lawson, Daniel Moore.

Second row, left to right: Olen Evans, Merrill Barton, Otis Bunting, Boyd Soles, Raymond Moore, John Patterson.

Third row, left to right: Edward Moore, Maywood Wilson, Jack White, Bobby Forrest, Joe Bunting, Henry Clark.

Fourth row, left to right: David Amory, Mr. Pontius, William Page, Billy Davis, Lawrence Lindsay, Arlen Carter, David Schryer.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 6, 1945, saw a group of very scared Freshmen or eighth graders enter the doors of P.H.S. We were the first class to enter under the five-year training plan. In the spring we had a wiener roast at Grand View, which was a lot of fun even if we did forget the wieners.

In the fall of 1946 we entered our Sophomore year here in P.H.S. In the spring of '47 we had a very successful dance. Then, the first May Day was held since 1941. Catherine Gillikin and Nancy deNeufville represented our Sophomore Class in the court.

We entered our Junior year in the fall of 1947 with a bang. The school band was organized and Hartness Lawson, a junior, was selected as student conductor. Early in the year we ordered our class rings. December 19 found us attending the Christmas Dance in the school gymnasium. Evangeline Sparrer, Jeannine Ward, and Ailsa Braid were elected to represent us in the May Court. Then came the big event, the Junior-Senior Prom on April 23 in the school gymnasium. Everything went over in a big way.

This ended our three very successful years at Poquoson High School, and we are looking forward to two more bright and happy ones.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Sitting, left to right: Zella Smith, Janice Crockett, Nancy Harris, Olga Olson.

First row, left to right: Bethany Forrest, Joyce Landrum, Mary Rowe, Marie Wood, Frances Hogge, Jean Moore, Rhodelia Watkins.

Second row, left to right: Patty Insley, Jean Moore, Josephine Evans, Miriam Moore, Peggy Rollins, Glendola Watkins, Barbara Moore.

Third row, left to right: Miss Bridgewater, Mrs. Carmines, Hilda Thomas, Dora Ann Firth, Lois Firman, Mazie Firman, Naomi Firth, Silvia Watkins.

Fourth row, left to right: Belle Castellow, Barbara Jennings, Lola Holloway, Annabelle Evans, Patricia Upton, Rosalyn Fox, Frances Hunt, Gladys Moore, Shirley Amory, Patty Mae Messick, Betty Burcher, Mary Insley.

SOPHOMORES

President .....Wallace Smith

Vice-President .....Olen Bunting

Secretary .....Johnnie Kay

Treasurer .....Glendola Watkins

Student Council Representative ..... Jack Royall

Colors .....Red and White

Flower .....Red Rose

Motto: "No Prize Without a Struggle"

SOPHOMORE BOYS

First row, left to right: Stormy Richardson, Paul Hopkins, Stanley Wilson, John Hunt, Kenneth Forrest, Robert Hopkins, James West, Donald Landrum.
Second row, left to right: Jarmon Moore, Jack Royall, Charlie Moore, Ray Burcher, Floyd Wood, Randy Rollins, Melborne Hogge, Sherwood Emerson.
Third row, left to right: Guy Shields, Grayson Fox, Billy Wainwright, Alec Turlington, Henen Benthall, Martin Fisher, Galvin Cox, Mr. Baker, Duane Hawkins.
Fourth row, left to right: Ernest Evans, Judson Shackelford, Olen Bunting, Ray Parcell, Robert Yingling, Harold Carmines, Phillip Edwards, Eddie Mitchell.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

We can never forget our first day of high school, what a day! It was all so different from grammar school. However, to our surprise, the 82 freshmen who entered the doors of P.H.S. soon adjusted themselves to high school life. We were assigned to Mrs. Moore's, Mrs. Carmines' and Mr. Cox's homerooms.

We elected as our class officers Jack Royall, president; Frances Hunt, vice-president; John Hunt, secretary-treasurer; and Peggy Rollins, student council representative.

Olga Olson, a freshman, was elected Miss P.H.S., in a contest sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Poquoson.

The main and wonderful event of the year was our Freshman Formal Dance, which took place April 23, 1947. It proved very successful even if we did have the misfortune of misplacing the nuts and mints.

Mr. Thomas gave us a compliment by saying that we were the most well mannered group that had ever held a dance at Poquoson High.

Frances Hunt and Miriam Moore, represented the Freshman Class in the May Court. The first May Day since the war years.

Then came the great day September 9, 1947, we were no longer rats but really upper classmen.

We were assigned to Mr. Carmines', Miss Bridgewater's, and Mr. Baker's homerooms. We elected our class officers, and then our thoughts turned toward our Sophomore dance, which will be held sometime in the near future.

We chose Nancy Harris and Janice Crockett to represent the Sophomore Class in the May Court.

These two years of high school have proven very successful and we are looking forward with pleasure to three more years of high school life.

Bethany Forrest
Peggy Rollins
Polly Insley

FRESHMEN GIRLS

First row, left to rgiht: Lillie Holloway, Elizabeth Firth, Berlyn Fergerson, Ethel O'Neel, Silvia Berry, Madiline Hopkins, Judy Firth, Jacqueline Watkins, Peggy Krowe.

Second row, left to right: Irene Rollins, Mary Ward, Mary Harrell, Vallie Moore, Joyce Freeman, Anne Shackleford, Merrill Insley, Betty Martin, Laura Fergerson, Carolyn McAlpin, Fannie Dixon, Mrs. Hansford.

Third row, left to right: Delores Riggins, Virginia Winder, Dorothy Insley, Virginia Nelson, Peggy Gillikin, June Morgan, Mamie Dryden, Barbara Rollins, Annie Foster.

Fourth row, left to right: Joan Ray Poole, Shirley Hautz, Betty Evans, Melvin Lawson, Joyce Thompson, Rosemary Evans, Anne Diggs, Irish Mitchell.

Fifth row, left to right: Alberta Gibbs, Clara Powell, Shirleen Jones, Betty Hogge, Levelia Crockett, Jo Anne Phillips, Jean Smith.

Sixth row, left to right: Mrs. Moore, Phyllis Evans, Madge Ward, Nancy Harrell, Marilyn Powell, Audrey Williams, Barbara Rice, Mary Hogge, Ruby Richardson, Dora Fergerson.

FRESHMEN

President .....Peggy Gillikin

Vice-President .....John Firth

Secretary and Treasurer ....John Benny Graham

Student Council Representative ....Lynn Keogh

Colors .....White and Green

Flower .....Carnation

Motto .....

"The Acts of This Life Are the Destiny of the Next"

FRESHMEN BOYS

First row, left to right: Benjamin Freeman, Jerry Hunt, Archie White, Warren Holloway, Raymond Barr, George Carmines, Walter Forrest, Carlton Forrest.

Second row, left to right: Harry Gibson, Georgie Dumas, Carl Hogge, Jack Plentovich, Eddie Ray, Robert Firth, John Graham, John Firth.

Third row, left to right: Paul Sparrer, Ray Fox, Sunny Oliver, Norwood Montgomery, Freddie Hunt, Bobbie Insley.

Fourth row, left to right: Edward Wilson, Donald Butler, Percy Ward, Ernest Pauls, Charles Robinson, Ray Rollins, Charles Spear, Thomas Carmines.

Fifth row, left to right: Mrs. Williams, William Lawson, Robert Owens, Alfred Grubbs, Linwood Burcher, Lynn Keogh, John Hummell, Billy Riggins, Jessie Dryden, Mr. Cox, Gene Christman, Buster Martin.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class of 1947-48 has displayed an admirable school spirit since many members have participated whole-heartedly in most school activities. A large number have been active in the band, glee club, Future Farmers of America club, and Home Economics club.

This class did itself credit when it entertained the student body with an assembly program. It is also proud of the participation of its members in the athletic program of the school, with representatives already starting training in football, basketball, and baseball, and looks forward to the years when these will be on the varsity teams.

WHO'S WHO

1. Most School Spirited—Joan Plentovich, Dolly Pauls
2. Most Polite—Faye Hardin, Bill Insley
3. Biggest Gigglers—Bill Insley, Janet Rollins
4. Biggest Feet—Lillie Freeman, Billy Sulzberger
5. Most in Love—Gloria Shields, Eugene Bunting
6. Most Dignified—Edward Elliott, Marian Sheild
7. Most Athletic—Betty Elkins, Henry Forrest
8. Most Studious—Lillie Freeman, Joe Rowe
9. Laziest—Janet Rollins, Frank Burke
10. Most Popular—Ned Mills, Suzanne deNeufville

WHO'S WHO (Continued)

1. Teachers' Pets—Jean Forrest, Carl Sundy
2. Biggest Flirts—Jessie Forrest, Billy Forrest
3. Biggest Pests—Billy Green, Joan Bartley
4. Best Looking—Barbara Wilson, Leo Dunn
5. Most Talented—Joan Plentovich, Joe Smith
6. Biggest Grumblers—Gordon Lemay, Bettie Ford
7. Most Likely to Succeed—Dolores Davis, Earl Brevoort
8. Biggest Babies—Joe Rowe, Gloria Shields
9. Cutest—Edith Thomas, Eugene Evans

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

As we, the Seniors of 1948, depart from our Alma Mater, we have made this our last will and testament making the following bequests:

To Mr. Thomas, our principal and the faculty, we bequeath our sincerest regards and deepest appreciation for their guidance shown to us in our years at Poquoson High School.

To Mrs. Nannie Freeman and Mrs. Margaret Robinson, our home room teachers, we bequeath our sincere thanks for their whole-hearted co-operation during the past year.

To Mr. Baker, our sponsor, we bequeath our deepest thanks for his assistance and untiring efforts to make this annual a success.

To the Junior Class we bequeath our position as leaders of the school.

Eugene Bunting wills his position as class president to anyone the class of '49 elects to succeed him.

Helen Anderson leaves her excess weight to Phyllis Insley.

Carolyn Fox, Annie Hogg, Howard Burcher, and Charles Shields leave their quietness to Carrie Byrum, Avoline Moore, and Bobby Forrest.

Betty Jane Elkins wills her basketball uniform to Evangeline Sparrer.

Billy Green and Billy Forrest leave their busses to Raymond Moore and Wallace Smith.

Richard Topping wills his red hair to Lawrence Lindsay.

Joan Bartley leaves her Southern accent to Jeannine Ward.

Bettie Ford, Joan Plentovich, and Janet Rollins leave their 'yells' to Anne Forrest, Nancy deNeufville, and Nan Martin.

Frank Burke and Frank Insley leave their laziness to Gerald Tracy and Henry Clark.

Marian Sheild and Eddie Elliott will their extra height to Mary Lou Riggins and Daniel Moore.

Macycle Ferguson wills her position on the basketball team to Deloris Meadows.

Bobby Thompson and Eugene Evans leave their football uniforms to Tommy Greene and Bobby West.

Elizabeth Riley and Barbara Wilson leave their ability in the "business world" to Alice Page and Gwendolyn Moore.

Suzanne deNeufville and Ned Mills leave their popularity to Gloria Graham and Otis Bunting.

Lillie Marie Freeman and Joe Rowe will their books to Ann Cluverius and Raymond Forrest.

Mildred Wainwright wills her skates to Roxy Carmines.

Dolly Pauls leaves his love for P.H.S. to Rosalyn Pauls and Betty Hudgins.

Earl Brevoort and Henry Thomas Bunting will their curls to Edward Moore and David Schyier.

John Sundy, Edward Rookstool, and Henry M. Forrest leave their basketball ability to Arlen Carter and Merrill Barton.

Faye Hardin and Bill Insley leave their politeness to Delores Topping and David Amory.

Leo Dunn and Jack Mitchell leave their jokes "in care of" Delores Ferguson and Hartness Lawson.

Betty Lou Moore and Wendell Wornom leave their neatness to Ailsa Braid and Joe Bunting.

Jessie Forrest and Jimmy Hautz leave their "flirting" to be done by Nancy Robinson and Ethel Williams.

Delores Wilson and Edna Hornsby leave their typewriters in care of Mamie Blackwell and Frances Davis.

Carl Sundy wills his desk in history IV to any Junior who wants it.

Jean Forrest leaves her pleasant disposition to Catherine Gillikin.

Melvin Graham and Muriel Firth will their Safety Patrol badges to Betty Pollock and Galvin Cox.

Anne Hudgins leaves her primping to be done by Rose Mary Ferguson.

Edith Thomas wills her shorthand manuals to Mary Ann Nelson and Betty Taylor.

Allison Davis and Moody Topping leave their love for physical education to Boyd Soles and Billy Thomas.

Kenneth Harlan leaves his borrowing ability to be improved on by Olen Bunting.

J. T. Watson and Coleman Moore leave their "winning ways with girls" to any capable Juniors.

Billy Sulzberger leaves his big feet to William Carmines.

Anna Jane Hansford leaves her love for history to Patella Page.

Martin Irons and Gordon Lemay leave their "corniness" to Sue Holloway.

Henry B. Hunt leaves his "baby talk" to Helen Ostrowski.

Genevieve Page and Jimmy Grubb leave their bashfulness to Estelle Insley and Donald Landrum.

In conclusion we, Gloria Shields, Dolores Davis, and Joseph Smith, extend our best wishes for success to the Junior Class in the coming years.

In witness of the Senior Class, we affix our hand and seal this year, 1948 Anno Domini.

Gloria Shields
Dolores Davis
Joseph Smith

CLASS PROPHECY

"Well, if it isn't old Jimmy Grubb," said I while waiting for a Newport News bound airliner in the waiting room at the airport in Washington. "How you doin', fella? I haven't seen you since way back in '48 after we graduated from Poquoson Hi."

"It's good to see you again, Babe," replies Jimmy, heartily shaking hands. "I've been taking it easy since I made a fortune from the gold rush of '49. Kinda thought I'd look up some of my old buddies for a while and then head North again to pull a few more million dollars out of the earth." "Good, the Atomic Nuts and Bolts Company has given me until day after tomorrow morning to do as I please. Let's go out and get on the plane now, and we can talk in comfort."

As we settled ourselves in our assigned seats, which fortunately were next to each other, the hostess came down the aisle to ask us to fasten our safety belts. When she recognized us, she yelled "Jimmy! John! What-I-Well of all places to meet you two. There are two more people on this plane who'd like to talk to you, too. The pilot and co-pilot. I'll send them back as soon as we take off. Oh, wait till they hear who's aboard on this flight." With this she scampered off, leaving us to collect our wits.

After the plane had taken off and we could relax, we both began to reminisce about amusing incidents in our school life. I started the conversation by asking, "Say Jimmy, do you know what became of the editor of the "School Scoop," Joe Smith?" "Sure," came the reply. "He's feature editor for the Daily Press. I have him send me each issue. Costs me twice as much as regularly, but it's worth it. There was a good article in last Tuesday's edition about what became of some of the graduates of the Langley Field NACA Apprentice School. You know Henry Milton Forrest, Leo Dunn and Gene Evans. Says they all became successful businessmen."

"Leo Dunn, Leo Dunn," came a pondering voice from the seat in front of us. As its owner turned around to see who was speaking, I saw him first and fairly shouted. "Bill, Bill Insley, you old son-of-a-gun. What're you doing here, and where did you get that Navy Officer's uniform?" "To make a long story sort, I enlisted in the Navy in 1950 and have since worked my way up to my present position as lieutenant aboard a cruiser now anchored in Hampton Roads," quoted the ever-correct Bill.

Just then the pilot of our airliner came back to greet us and who should he turn out to be but Frank Burke. "H-hi Babe, Jimmy," says he. "I want you to come up and see my co-pilot."

When we had all crowded into the tiny cabin, we discovered that our co-pilot was none other than Martin Irons. He was so busy flying the plane he didn't have time to say much more than "hello." When Frank told us we were about to land, we went back to our seats and strapped ourselves in.

Waving goodbye to Bill and our old friends on the plane, we headed toward what appeared to be administration building of this half-built airport, only to find out that it was a half-finished hangar. I tried to find a telephone to call a taxi, but, finding none, asked an electrician where I could find a phone. When he turned around he showed himself to be Coleman Moore. "Hi, fellows," he said, "I'm rather busy or I'd show you myself, but there's one through that door over there. Bobby Thompson has just finished installing it. See you later."

We told him we would. Then we went and surprised Bobby, who was taking a breathing spell from his job as telephone repairman. "I guess you know who's building this place for the city," he asked. When both of us answered in the negative, he said "Gordon Lemay's doing it. He's not here at the moment, but I'm sure he'd love to see you again if he were. The phone's right there if you want to use it."

We thanked him and then I called a taxi dispatcher to send us a taxi to ride into town in. Looking at the phone book, I asked the female dispatcher if "Green's taxi" was owned by Billy Green, who graduated from Poquoson High School in 1948. The dispatcher affirmed our question and asked us our names. When we told her she said she was Delores Wilson, and that Jack Mitchell also owned a taxi firm and that Barbara Wilson and Elizabeth Riley were working for him. She told us Billy himself was on his way to pick us up, and we hung up, after telling her how happy we were to hear her voice again.

Billy drove us into town, and after letting Jimmy off at the bank, took me to a U-Drive-It garage. After saying goodbye to Billy, I went in and hired a new Ford for two days. When I saw a familiar head stick out from under a truck being repaired, I recognized Frank Insley. We exchanged notes about mutual friends for a while, and then I drove off to meet Jimmy, for we were going to drive up to Poquoson that afternoon to hunt up old friends.

On the way there I told Jimmy about meeting Frank, and in return he told me that he had met Howard Burcher, a clerk in the bank. Howard had told him that Joe Rowe was now working for Marian Sheild in her law firm, but had previously worked in the same bank as Howard. Arriving at Poquoson Hi, we went to see Mr. Thomas and found that his secretary was now Lillie Marie Freeman. She told us that others of our graduating class were here at P.H.S. too. "For instance," she said, "J. T. Watson and Betty Jane Elkins are the Phy. Ed. instructors, Bettie Lee Ford is teaching History, Annie Hogge is the music teacher, and Jean Forrest is our librarian."

We just had to see for ourselves, and, after talking to the first four, we walked into the library to see Jean. I heard Jimmy gasp and saw his eyes almost pop out. "John Sundy," he fairly yelled, "Is that your brother Carl I see or are my eyes playing tricks on me?" "No, your eyes are okay," says I. "Carl just hasn't graduated yet." "But this is 1958," said Jimmy. "He must have passed his subjects by now." "How could he?" I replied. "Mrs. Lankford is still teaching history here."

After school we went to the homes of our parents at the Naval Mine Depot to spend the

Class Prophecy (Continued)

night. Jimmy came over to our house after supper to talk. Carl told us that Ned Mills, Eddie Elliott, Eddie Rookstool, and Billy Sulzberger had all graduated from V. M. I. and that Ned had stayed on as Phy. Ed. instructor there. He also said that Dolly Pauls, Henry B. Hunt, Earl Brevoort, and Allison Davis had graduated from William and Mary College years ago.

On the way to Poquoson the next day, Jimmy told me that he had met Helen Anderson after he left me last night, and that she had told him that she, Suzanne deNeufville, and Edna Hornsby were all nurses in the Medical College of Virginia hospital and that Janet Sue Rollins, Millie Wainwright, Genevieve Page, and Faye Hardin were registered private nurses.

At school once more we couldn't find out much more about our old classmates, except that Henry Thomas Bunting and Richard Topping occasionally helped Muriel Firth on his fishing boat. We also learned that Wendell Wornom, as employment officer at Langley Field, is still trying to hire loafers Charles Shields and Kenneth Harlan.

Jean Forrest, still the same old gossiper, told us that Macy Ferguson, Anne Hudgins, Joan Plentovich, and Joan Bartley are married and have had at least one baby each. She also told us that Gloria Shields had finally hooked "Boots" Bunting, who is working in the Newport News shipyard along with Billie Forrest and Moody Topping.

We found out by asking others around school that Carolyn Fox, Betty Lou Moore, and Melvin Graham are working in the dime stores in Newport News. Jessie Forrest is working in Hampton, we also learned.

After school let out we drove to Newport News and spent the remainder of the afternoon looking up some of these old acquaintances of ours. We returned the car and secured a hotel room, where we spent the night. Early the next morning we called Jack Mitchell and asked him to drive us to the airport. On the way to the airport Jack told us that Anna Jane Hansford and Dolores Davis were both working as typists in Newport News office buildings. We were waiting for the flight to be announced, we tearfully said goodbye.

"So long," I said. "Don't ever forget your old classmates. It's a rare privilege to be able to visit with your whole graduating class in two days, and we enjoyed every moment of it. My plane's waitin', and we've got to run, but say goodbye to all of them for me, and tell them that they have shown the greatest school spirit of any people we had the privilege to know."

Once aboard the airliner, I settled back and once more began to reminisce of my wonderful school days. Nothing can detract from the wonderful feeling one gets when he meets old classmates, and let every one of you treasure such a meeting always.

BY-GONE DAYS

We have traveled along life's busy way,
With a song in our hearts that has come to say,
That they are just by-gone days of yesterday.
To us each task has seemed easy to do, and our
Courage and smile have helped us through.
And now life is glad, our skies are blue,
Because we have found our classmates true.
With classmates like ours, there seems to be,
Still sunshine in the world for you and for me.

Many of us never stop to think
That work is a wondrous magic link,
With God, taking at times the place of prayer,
When words have failed us, 'neath the load of care.
Work that knows no nation, race or creed,
But gives to each according to his need.

There stands our dear old high school,
Which we love so well,
Where students have come,
And continue to come to dwell.
Thus star by star declines, till all have passed away,
As morning high and higher shines, to a pure and perfect day.
We boys and girls of today, salute you—
You boys and girls of an earlier day,
Because you have pointed out and shown us,
Just the right way.

Do a simple deed of kindness,
To any friend that you may see,
It may reach like widening ripples
Down a long eternity.

P. H. S. for you we will always stand
For the knowledge and principles which you have planned,
Forever and forever to thee we will be true,
And we thank our Teachers and Principal
For their hand too.

—By Marian Sheild

Thirty-Fourth Annual Commencement

POQUOSON HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948

8:00 P. M.

Theme: A Challenge to Youth

Processional

Invocation ..... REV. RALPH YOW

Salutatorian's Address ..... DOLORES DAVIS

Valedictorian's Address ..... JEAN FORREST

Special Music ..... GLEE CLUB

Introduction of Speaker ..... SUPT. T. R. SANFORD

Address to the Graduates ..... HON. HORACE H. EDWARDS
Mayor of Richmond

Presentation of Diplomas and Honors ..... NORRIS L. THOMAS

Benediction ..... REV. R. J. URQUHART

SENIOR PLAY

Left to right: Lillie Marie Freeman, Helen Anderson, Anne Hudgins, Joan Plentovich, Barbara Wilson, Joseph Smith, Henry B. Hunt, Marian Sheild, Joseph Rowe, Martin Irons, Allison Davis, Gordon Lemay.

MAY DAY

Another gala celebration, better known as May Day has passed. May Day this year, again under the direction of Mrs. Norma B. Carmines, was a great success. Since this May Day was the second since the war, we were very proud of its success. The May Court which consisted of girls from each class in high school was very colorful. Effectiveness resulted from the many different style dresses, and pastel shades.

Unlike other May Day's which have been presented, boys took part in the May Pole dance and it was very graceful and pretty. Each grade from the grammar school participated in the celebration.

May Day is a day which everyone enjoys and I am sure everyone is looking forward to next year's May Day.

MAY COURT

May Queen — Joan Bartley

Maids of Honor — Barbara Wilson and Betty Jane Elkins

Senior Representatives

Edith Thomas
Dolores Davis
Elizabeth Riley

Junior Representatives

Jeannine Ward
Evangeline Sparrer
Ailsa Braid

Freshman Representatives

Joyce Thompson
Sylvia Lee Berry

Sophomore Representatives

Nancy Schell Harris
Janice Crockett

Flower Girls

Janie Palmer
Betty Forrest

Train Bearers

Norman Inge
James Reynolds

Crown Bearer — Roy Insley

Activities

First row, left to right: Dolly Pauls, Barbara Wilson, Edna Hornsby, Dolores Davis, Jack Mitchell, Elizabeth Riley.
Second row, left to right: Gordon Lemay, Betty Elkins, Ned Mills, Delores Wilson.

YORK CHRONICLE

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First row, left to right, sitting: A. P. Davis, Barbara Wilson, Edna Hornsby, Dolores Davis, Jack Mitchell, Elizabeth Riley.

Second row, left to right: Mr. I. Ray Baker, Sponsor; Billy Green, Delores Wilson, Eugene Bunting, Martin Irons, Dolly Pauls, Gordon Lemay, Jean Forrest, Ned Mills, Billy Sulzberger, Gloria Sheilds, Joan Plentovich, Edith Thomas, Betty Elkins, Marian Sheild, Coleman Moore.

ANNUAL STAFF

Under the sponsorship of Mr. I. Ray Baker the annual was made possible by the advertisements of our backers. The annual staff has tried to publish an annual the entire school will be proud of.

There have been many times when we thought the annual would never be finished, and we have had lots of fun going advertising and missing classes when the photographer came.

We hope this annual will live in the memory of the students and that all the people who have made it possible will think back after many years have gone by and remember all the good times that have been spent working on it.

First row, left to right: Billy Sulzberger, Bobby Thompson, Leo Dunn, Betty Elkins, Joe Smith, Jean Forrest, Joan Bartley, Helen Anderson.

Second row, left to right: Benny Graham, Raymond Barr, Eddie Ray, Gordon Lemay, Henry Forrest, Henry Bunting, Dolores Davis, John Sundy, June Morgan, Eugene Evans, Catherine Gillikin, Olen Ray Bunting, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Sponsor; Suzanne deNeufville.

SCHOOL SCOOP

A big group? Yes, because this year the new Journalism Class has published the "Scoop," and more students have had part in the work than in former years. This experiment in democracy has had its draw-backs, but it has seemed worthwhile as a practical project for this group of would-be journalists.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson has taught the Journalism Class and acted as faculty adviser for the "Scoop" Staff.

First row, left to right: Bill Insley, Henry Forrest, Eugene Evans, Dolly Pauls, Bobby Thompson, Edward Rookstool, Ned Mills.

Second row, left to right: Delores Meadows, Faye Hardin, Joan Plentovich, Bettie Ford, Janet Rollins, Pauline Wrenn, Tommy Greene.

Third row, left to right: Suzanne deNeufville, Anne Forrest, Joan Bartley, Gordon Lemay, Bobby West.
Fourth row, left to right: Mrs. Alvin Williams, Sponsor; John Sundy, Leo Dunn, Jack Mitchell, Eugene Bunting, Mr. Phillip Edwards, Sponsor.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club has completed another successful year. The officers have all served well.

The club itself has sponsored one dance during football season, for the opposing team Varina. The team unfortunately was unable to attend. The gym was gayly decorated, and everyone attending seemed to have a good time.

During the year Varsity members have sponsored other activities, such as the sale of the Poquoson red and white banners. These sales have been excellent and have more than covered the club's expense for them.

Front row, left to right: Pellham Phillips, Glenn Wilson, Jr., Raymond Spencer Forrest, Bobby Insley, Jean Moore, Paul Sparrer, Merrill Barton, Jr., Gerald Tracy, Otis Bunting, Paul Evans, Jack Royall, Jr., Jerry Hunt, Keith Goodson, Hartness Lawson, Jr.

Back row, left to right: Ann Cluverius, Nancy deNeufville, Walter Barrett, Gwendolyn Ann Moore, Dolores Ferguson, Iris Mitchell, Jackie Lawson, Evangeline Sparrer, Floyd Thomas Wood, Belle Castellow, Shirley Amory, Linwood Burcher (hidden), Elwood Martin, Donnie Landrum, Archie White, Arthur Oliver, Alec Fourth row, left to right: Henry Clarke, Boyd Soles, Henen Benthall, Otis Bunting.

Standing, left to right: Harold Carmines, Gloria Graham, Roselyn Pauls, Mary Lou Riggins, Betty Ray Burcher, Norwood Montgomery, W. J. Pontius, Director.

BAND

Our band is new this year and judging from their first concert on March 12, it is a very successful band. Their first concert was dedicated to the York Rangers in honor of their efforts in getting the band started. Next year they are expecting to play for the football games. They deserve every bit of credit for their work they can get and also encouragement to go on to better things. We'll see (and hear) a lot of them from now on.

First row, left to right: Vallee Moore, Peteti Moore, Suzanne de Neufville, Nan Martin, Betty Pollock, Phyllis Insley, Patilla Page, Glendola Watkins, Roxie Jean Carmines, Joyce Landrum, Anne Shackelford, Betty Hudgins, Marilyn Powell, Dolores Riggins, Shirley Amory, Nancy Harrell, Olga Olson.

Second row, left to right: Gloria Graham, Nancy deNeufville, Betty Lou Martin, Edna Hornsby, Gwendolyn Moore, Sue Firth, Ethel Williams, Barbara Moore, Phyllis Evans, Jeannine Ward, Peggy Rollins, Silvia Watkins, Joyce Thompson, Peggy Gillikin, Joe Ann Phillips, Shirleen Jones, Clara Powell, Archie White, Carlton Forrest.

Third row, left to right: Ailsa Braid, Ann Cluverius, Annabelle Evans, Nelda Lawson, Helen Anderson, Janet Rollins, Alice Page, Rosalyn Pauls, Billy Riggins, Otis Bunting, Norwood Montgomery, Edward Wilson, Merrill Barton, Judson Shackelford, Joseph Bunting, Paul Sparrer, John Benny Graham, Mr. Pontius, Instructor.

GLEE CLUB

Our High School Glee Club has been revived this year and are responding well to work and direction. They enjoyed work in light classics as in works of Sigmund Romberg, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin. They took part with the new band in a very successful concert on March 12. We look forward to more and better work next year.

First row, left to right: Peggy Gillikin, Jeannine Ward, Janet Rollins, Joan Bartley, Glendola Watkins, Miss Bridgewater, Sponsor.

Second row, left to right: Polly Insley, Mary Rowe, Frances Hogge, Virginia Winder, Merledine Insley, Patricia Upton, Rosalyn Fox, Carolyn Fox.

Third row, left to right: Levelia Crockett, Jo Anne Phillips, June Morgan, Rhodelia Watkins, Ann Diggs, Avoline Moore.

Fourth row, left to right: Belle Castellow, Barbara Jennings, Madge Ward, Patty Messick, Catherine Gillikin, Frances Davis.

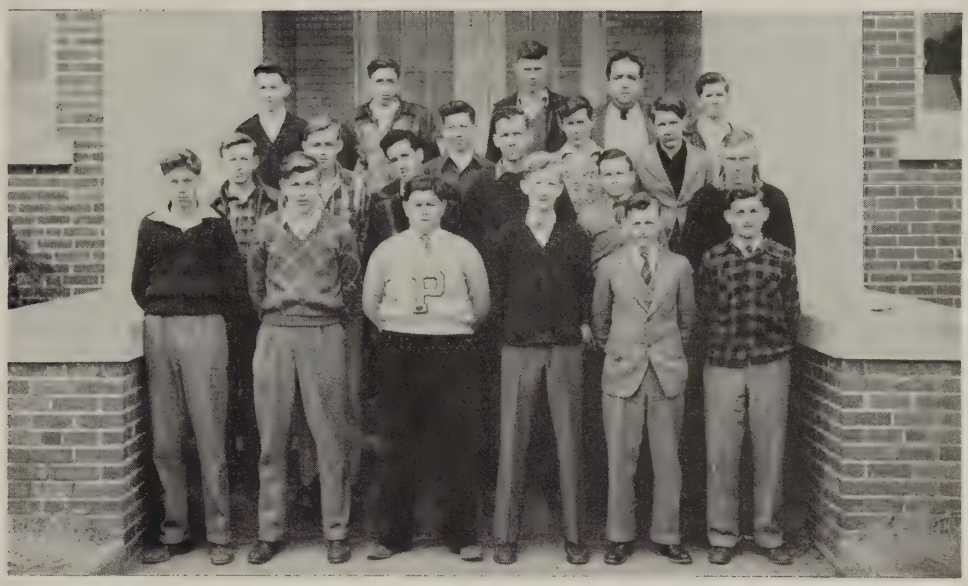
F. H. A. CLUB

President ..... NAN MARTIN
Vice-President ..... JOAN BARTLEY
Secretary ..... JANET SUE ROLLINS
Treasurer ..... JEANNINE WARD
Reporter ..... GLENDOLA WATKINS
Recorder ..... PEGGY GILLIKIN

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization in which all pupils taking Home Economics classes are eligible for membership.

The club has striven to serve others in some outstanding way. This we have accomplished by taking part in the making of costumes for various school programs. We have also helped with the preparing and serving of various dinners given at the school. We are planning to take part in redecorating the teachers' rest room and give some entertainment for the school.

It is our hope that this organization will offer opportunities for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.



First row, left to right: Billy Davis, Secretary; Coleman Moore, Representative; Tommy Greene, Vice-President; Norman Shields, President; Wallace Smith, Watchdog; Billy Green, Treasurer.

Second row, left to right: Ray Burcher, Okey Wilson, Jack Ray White, Charlie Moore, Billy Thomas, Faye Dryden, Daniel Moore, Sherwood Emerson, Bobby West.

Third row, left to right: Robert Owens, Martin Riggins, Lawrence Lindsey, Mr. Edwards, Instructor; Maywood Wilson.

F. F. A.

President ..... NORMAN SHIELDS
Vice-President ..... TOMMY GREENE
Treasurer ..... BILLY GREEN
Secretary ..... BILLY DAVIS
Reporter ..... COLEMAN MOORE
Watch Dog ..... WALLACE SMITH
Sponsor ..... MR. EDWARDS

The F. F. A. chapter has witnessed a considerable increase in membership over the year 1946-47 under the guidance of Mr. Edwards. The purpose of this organization is to keep informed the boys, and farmers of York County.

First row, left to right: Merrill Barton, Hartness Lawson, Raymond Spencer Forrest, Paul Lee Hopkins, John Hunt, Kenneth Forrest.

Second row, left to right: Stormy Richardson, Mrs. Hansford, Miriam Moore, Frances Hunt, Jeannine Ward, Dolores Topping, Betty Hudgins, Suzanne de Neufville, Nancy Robinson.

Third row, left to right: Billy Wainwright, Joe Bunting, Zella Ann Smith, Alice Irene Page, Ann Cluverius, Nancy Harris, Nancy de Neufville, Anne Forrest.

Fourth row, left to right: Henry Clarke, Boyd Soles, Hennen Benthall, Otis Bunting.

Fifth row, left to right: Bobby Thompson, David Schryer, Ray Parcell, Alec Turlington, Bobby Forrest, Arlen Carter.

LATIN CLUB

We have attempted to recapture the charm and beauty which characterized the ancients through the study of the classics. The purpose of the Latin Club is to create an active interest in the humanities, since the law, the literature, the language and the customs of the Romans definitely contributed to the basis of our modern civilization.

First row, left to right: Joan Plentovich, Janet Rollins, Anne Hudgins, Suzanne de Neufville, Jean Forrest, Bettie Ford, Joan Bartley.

Second row, left to right: Joe Smith, Martin Irons, Henry Hunt, Henry Thomas Bunting, Miss Lucy Crosby, Sponsor; Annie Hogge, Faye Hardin, Melvin Graham.

DRAMATIC CLUB

MEMBERS

Joan Bartley
Ailsa Braid
Henry Bunting
Suzanne de Neufville
Macycle Ferguson
Bettie Ford
Jean Forrest
Gloria Graham
Melvin Graham
Henry Hunt
Annie Hogge
Anne Hudgins
Martin Irons
Nan Martin
Betty Moore
Joan Plentovich
Janet Rollins
Joe Smith
Faye Hardin

THE PLAY'S THE THING—

We have tried to learn the proofs of this axiom, and to emulate in our work the wisdom of its author, William Shakespeare.

First row, left to right: Bill Insley, Henry Milton Forrest, William Carmines, Billy Thomas, Daniel Moore, Moody Topping, Olen Ray Bunting.

Second row, left to right: Dolly Pauls, Robert Owens, Henry Thomas Bunting, Henry B. Hunt, Jack White, Robert Hopkins, Charlie Moore, Wallace Smith, Ned Mills.

Third row, left to right: Billy Davis, Okey Wilson, Lawrence Lindsay, Raymond Moore, Randy Rollins, Allison Davis, James West, Galvin Cox, Bobby West.

Fourth row, left to right: Ray Burcher, Fay Dryden, Maywood Wilson, Jack Mitchell, Olen Evans, Sherwood Emerson.

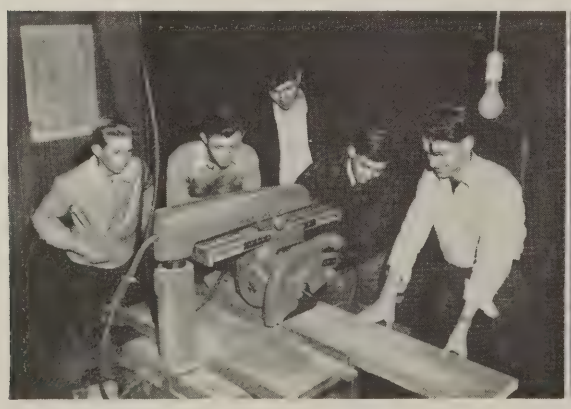
Fifth row: Coleman Moore, Eddie Mitchell, Richard Topping, Edward Moore, Frank Insley.

Sixth row: Norman Guy Shields, Billy Green, John Sundy, Martin Riggins, Chet McPherson, Billy Forrest, Muriel Firth.

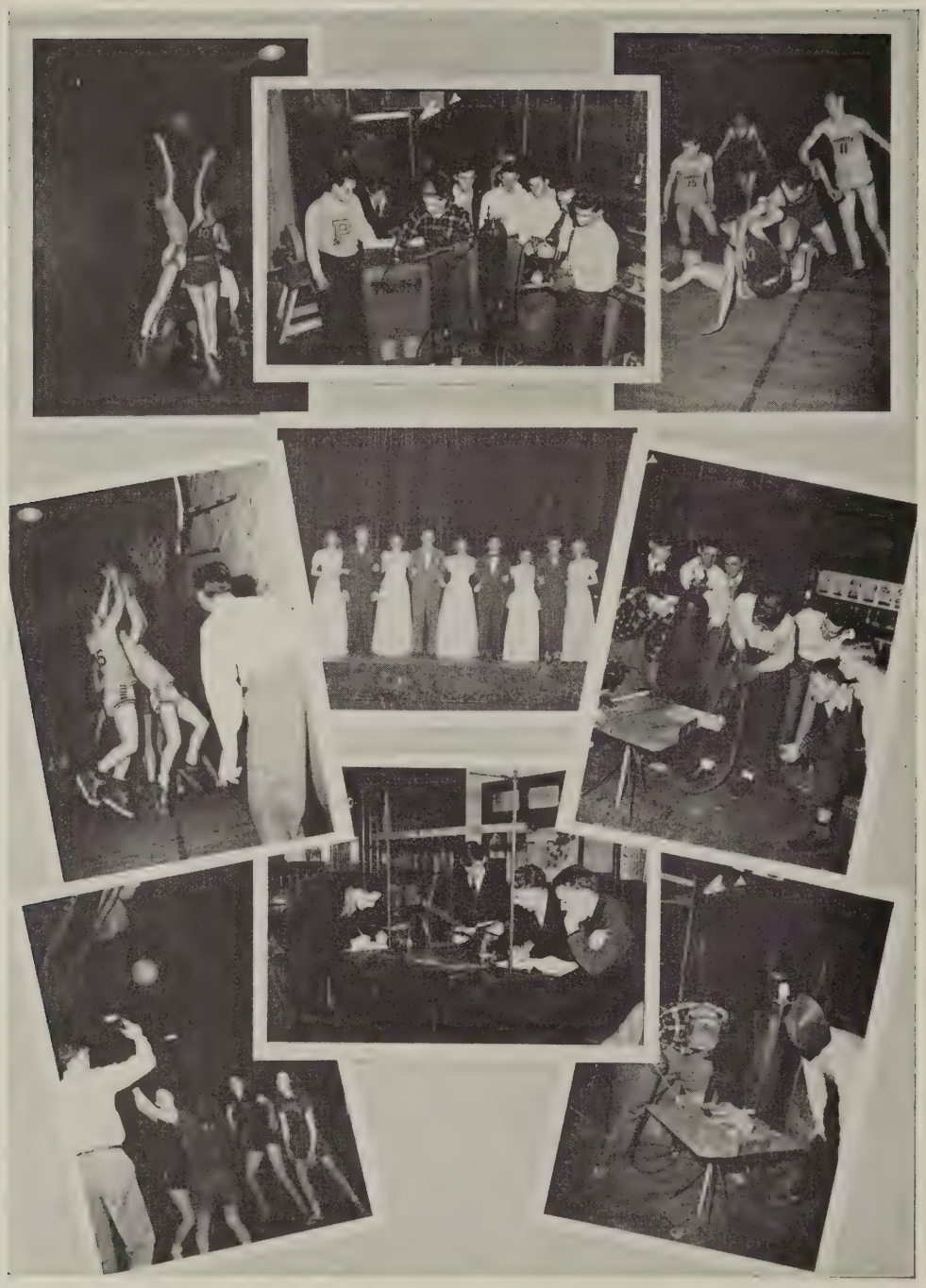
Seventh row: Tommy Greene, Mr. Edwards, Instructor; Phillip Edwards, Boyd Soles, Jimmy Hautz, Eugene Bunting.

SHOP

Last year when Mr. Edwards came to Poquoson to open the shop for the first time for about five years. It opened with a saw and hammer and a handful of tools. During the summer Mr. Edwards worked hard to get tools and equipment for our shop, so this year we started out with a fine assortment of tools. The Poquoson High School shop now has as many tools as any other shop on the Peninsula as well as electric and acetyline welding.



OUR BAND



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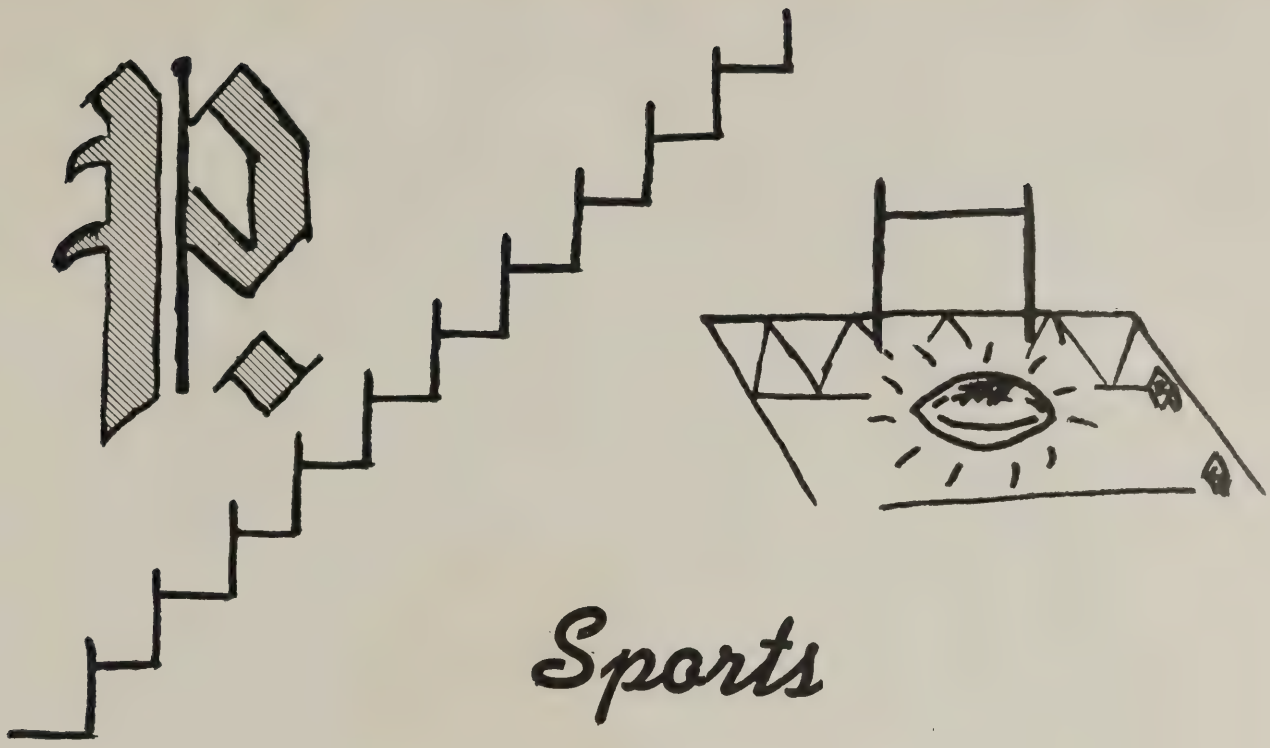

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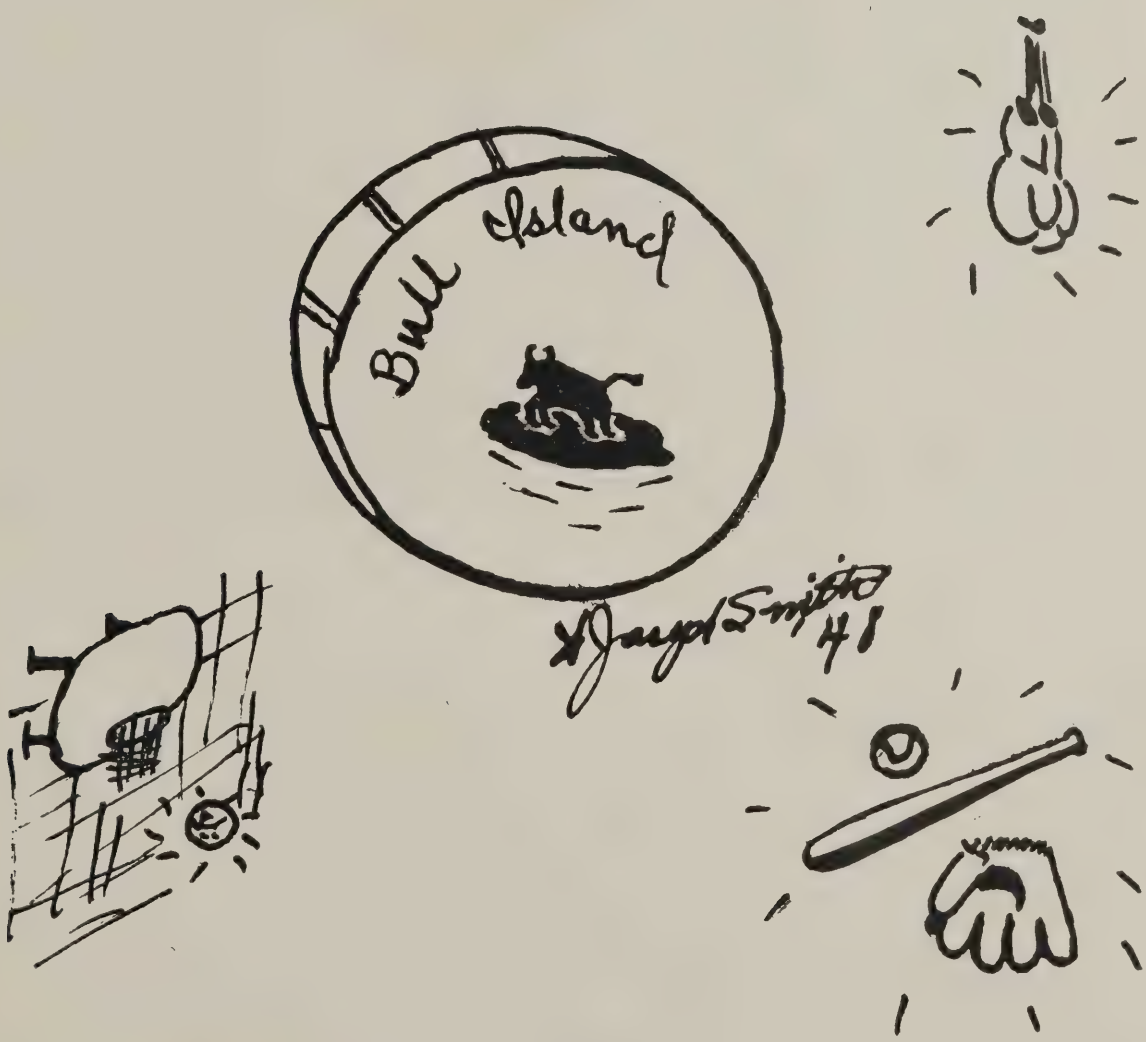

First row, left to right: Eddie Rookstool, Dolly Pauls, Bill Insley, Eugene Evans, Bobby West, Bobby Thompson, Edward Elliott.

Second row, left to right: J. T. Watson, Leo Dunn, Ned Mills, Carl Sundy.

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Our Score	Their Score
Sept. 19	Mathews	There	47	0
Sept. 26-27	Smithfield	Here	7	0
Oct. 3	Great Bridge	There	0	6
Oct. 11-12	Newport News JV	There	18	7
Oct. 17	Kempsville	Here	0	6
Oct. 24	Deep Creek	There	6	21
Oct. 31	South Norfolk	There	7	13
Nov. 7	Varina	Here	7	19
Nov. 14	Cape Charles	There	34	0
Nov. 22	Williamsburg	There	0	47

FOOTBALL

The Poquoson football eleven had a very good season this year, winning four and losing six games. The first game, with Mathews, was a victory for P. H. S., the score being 47-0; the last game, with Mathew Whaley, reversed this score exactly. In between these two games the Poquoson boys fought very hard. The biggest upset of the year was the game with South Norfolk at South Norfolk, the score being 7-13 in their favor.

Some of our players quit, but this did not stop the eleven. Our tail-backs, Jack Mitchell, Henry Milton Forrest, and Jimmy Grubb made the longest runs. Carl Sundy, as full-back, did great plunging the line until he broke his wrist. He was replaced by Dolly Pauls, the captain, who had been playing right tackle.

The season began under Mr Edwards' direction, and later Coach Kennet Sands arrived and took over. In spite of some difficulties, it was a good season.

First row, left to right: Ned Mills, Edward Rookstool, Edward Elliott, Arlen Carter, John Sundy, J. T. Watson, Carl Sundy.

Second row, left to right: Henry Forrest, Kenneth Harlan, Leo Dunn, Coach Ken Sands, Dolly Pauls, Robert Yingling, Richard Topping, Manager.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Poquoson basketball team has done quite well this year even though they did lose a majority of the games. In victory or defeat they always came through with a smile. The captain this year was elected before each game.

The squad was limited to 12 players, but each one played his heart out in practice and in games.

John Sundy led individual scoring with a total of 178 points for conference and non-conference games. He also led in foul shooting, making 44 for 68, for a percentage of 65 during the season.

We hope the teams to come will have the ability and determination to win and lose with a smile.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Our Score	Opponent and Score		Location of Game	
25	Warwick	47	Warwick	Dec. 12
31	Mathew Whaley	32	Poquoson	Dec. 16
32	South Norfolk	41	South Norfolk	Dec. 18
30	Cradock	38	Cradock	Jan. 6
27	Suffolk	55	Poquoson	Jan. 9
25	Mathews	38	Mathews	Jan. 15
37	Great Bridge	32	Poquoson	Jan. 16
22	Kempsville	27	Kempsville	Jan. 20
29	Portlock	24	Poquoson	Jan. 23
22	Warwick	45	Poquoson	Feb. 3
29	Mathew Whaley	38	Mathew Whaley	Feb. 6
31	South Norfolk	47	Poquoson	Feb. 13
37	Cradock	44	Poquoson	Feb. 17
30	Churchland	26	Poquoson	Feb. 18
34	Suffolk	47	Suffolk	Feb. 20
46	Mathews	25	Poquoson	Feb. 23
38	Great Bridge	47	Great Bridge	Feb. 24
44	Oceana	36	Oceana	Feb. 27

First row, left to right: Delores Meadows, Betty Elkins.

Second row, left to right: Josephine Evans, Mary Lou Riggins, Evangeline Sparrer, Gloria Graham, Mamie Blackwell, Catherine Gillikin.

Third row, left to right: Mrs. Alvin Williams, Rhodelia Watkins, Frances Hunt, Zella Smith, Jean Forrest, Alice Page, Rosemary Ferguson, Jessie Forrest, Manager.

1947-48 BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls' basketball team under the coaching of Mrs. "Flossie" Williams did not have such a successful season, but each game was fought hard. Every girl played her best and good sportsmanship was shown by each one. This was the first year for most of the girls on the team. Next year we are looking forward to winning more games and having even better sportsmanship.

Morrison	20	Poquoson	3
South Norfolk	35	Poquoson	15
Mathews	31	Poquoson	8
Kempsville	37	Poquoson	23
Portlock	24	Poquoson	11
Mathew Whaley	31	Poquoson	15
South Norfolk	31	Poquoson	4
Cradock	17	Poquoson	12
Churchland	13	Poquoson	14
Suffolk	32	Poquoson	13
Mathews	1	Poquoson	18
Oceana	30	Poquoson	8

Back row, left to right: Richard Topping, Manager; Billy Hogge, Arlen Carter, Edward Elliott, Dolly Pauls, Jack Mitchell, Archie Healy, Henen Benthall, Coach Sands.

Front row, left to right: Leo Dunn, Henry M. Forrest, Eugene Evans, Tommy Greene, Ned Mills, Moody Topping, Olen Evans, Randy Rollins.

BASEBALL

The season started well this year with a turn out of over 40 boys. Although the prospects for our team this year looked good, we missed our ace pitcher of last year, Chick Fox; however, the team carried on with a good spirit.

Through the help of some of the peninsula's interested citizens the team was fitted out with new uniforms which were issued to the players for the first game on April 2.

We are grateful to Coach Sands and Mr. R. R. Rollins for their help to and loyal support of the team.

First row, left to right: Anne Forrest, Gloria Graham, Captain; Nan Martin.
Second row, left to right: Joan Plentovich, co-Captain Bettie Ford, Faye Hardin, Manager; Joan Bartley, Janet Rollins.

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders of 1948 have done a very good job cheering at all the games this year.

The first games they cheered for were football games. At that time there were 12 cheerleaders, four of them were boys. The girls wore white pleated skirts, white sweaters, with a megaphone and the letter "P" on the front, white sox and brown and white saddle oxfords. The boys wore white pants and maroon sweaters.

During basketball season four boys and one girl dropped from the squad; the other girls then carried on.

The cheerleaders really did a good job and worked hard.

Good luck girls, the school should be proud of you.

POQUOSON HIGH

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Name	Nickname	Address	Ambition
Helen Anderson		Lackey, Va.	Nursing
Joan Bartley	"Joanie"	Yorktown, Va.	Get a good job
Earl Brevoort		Messick, Va.	
Eugene Bunting	"Boots"	Messick, Va.	N.A.C.A. Appr. School
Henry T. Bunting	"Tom"	Messick, Va.	Loaf
Howard Burcher		Dare, Va.	Banker
Francis Burke	"Frank"	Lackey, Va.	
Allison Davis	"A. P."	Dare, Va.	College
Dolores Davis	"Sissie"	Seaford, Va.	Typist
Suzanne de Neufville	"Suzie"	Yorktown, Va.	Nurse
Leo Dunn	"Slipeasy"	Hornsbyville, Va.	
Betty Jane Elkins	"Kathy"	Tabb, Va.	Nurse
Edward Elliott	"Eddie"	Yorktown, Va.	
Eugene Evans	"Gene"	Messick, Va.	
Macycle Ferguson	"Mazie"	Jeffs, Va.	Get married
Muriel Firth		Messick, Va.	Fisherman
Bettie Ford	"Bett"	Lackey, Va.	Teacher
Henry M. Forrest	"Bubber"	Messick, Va.	N.A.C.A.
Jean Forrest		Jeffs, Va.	Teacher
Jessie Forrest	"Jes"	Messick, Va.	Work
William Forrest	"Bill"	Messick, Va.	Printer
Carolyn Fox	"Carrie"	Hornsbyville, Va.	Work
Lillie Freeman		Poquoson, Va.	Secretary
Melvin Graham	"Bonnie"	Messick, Va.	
William Green	"Billy"	Dare, Va.	
James Grubb	"Jimmie"	Lackey, Va.	Travel
Anna Jane Hansford	"Hank"	Seaford, Va.	Typist
Faye Hardin	"Faysie"	Yorktown, Va.	Nurse
Kenneth Harlan	"Ken"	Yorktown, Va.	Engineer
James Hautz	"Jimmie"	Hampton, Va.	Apprentice
Annie Hogge	"Anne"	Messick, Va.	Music
Edna Hornsby	"Peaches"	Dandy, Va.	Nursing
Anne Hudgins		Tabb, Va.	Work
Henry B. Hunt, Jr.	"B."	Messick, Va.	College
Frank Lee Insley, Jr.		Messick, Va.	Mechanic
William Insley	"Bill"	Messick, Va.	U. S. Coast Guard
Martin Irons	"Corpuscles"	Yorktown, Va.	Drive a Greyhound bus
Gordon Lemay	"Lemar"	Yorktown, Va.	Mechanical Engineer
Robert Mills	"Ned"	Yorktown, Va.	Physical Ed. Instructor
John Mitchell	"Jack"	Grafton, Va.	College
Betty Lou Moore	"Bet"	Moores, Va.	Work
Coleman Moore		Poquoson, Va.	Electrician
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William Pauls	"Dolly"	Messick, Va.	College
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